

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Action dated December 27, 2006, having a shortened statutory period set to expire March 27, 2007.

The undersigned attorney would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to undersigned attorney during the telephone conference on March 21, 2007 in which the present response was discussed. The undersigned attorney indicated that, upon careful consideration of the Examiner's comments, an amendment would be filed incorporating the features indicated of allowable claims 2, 6 and 10 into the independent claims from which those claims depend. Further, claim 9 has been amended to address the non-statutory subject matter rejection of the Examiner by expressly reciting the presence of computer storage media within that claim, clearly in taking the claim into realm of statutory subject matter.

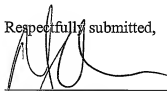
Thus, the amendments to claims 1, 5, and 9 contained herein incorporate the indicated allowable features of claims 2, 6 and 10 and for that reason Applicant urges that Claims 1, 3-5, 7-9, 11 and 12 should now be in condition for allowance.

Further, claim 9 has been amended to expressly recite the presence of computer storage media addressing the Examiner's concern with respect to non-statutory subject matter.

In view of the above Applicant urges all remaining claims in this application are in condition for allowance and all the action on the merits is requested.

No extension of time for this response is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to **IBM CORPORATION Deposit Account No. 09-0447**.

Respectfully submitted,



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